#### LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., Dec. 27, 1877—10:30 a. m.—For the Middle Atlantic States, rising, followed by falling barometer, increasing northeast to northwest winds, stationary and lower temperature, cloudy and possibly rainy weather.

IMPOSTORS .- The many tricks and impositions practiced by the worthless tramps who throng the various cities of the country have been frequently alluded to in the Gazatte. Most of these impositions pass by unknown to the public, but once in a while the perpetrators get caught. Oa Monday night, while Justice Joseph Padgett was wending his way home from market, he was met at the corner of King and Pitt streets by a couple of tramps, who is piteous tones besought him to give them a few cents with which to buy something to eat. The Justice, moved to compassion, gave one of them a dime. While sitting in a restaurant near by, a few minutes afterwards, he was astonished to see the tramps come in and invest the money he had just given them in beer. Upon starting out for home again he was accested near the German Back by the same two tramps, who again asked for relief. The Jus tice looked around for a policeman, but before he found one the tramps had escaped.

Union Presbyterian Sunday School CELEBRATION TO NIGHT. - The Sunday School attached to the Union Presbyterian Church will hold its Christmas celebration in that Unurch to-night at 7½ o'clock. The teachers of the school, for the past work, have been very busy making preparations for this celebration, and at last all arrrangements have been completed. The Church has been tastefully and handsomely decorated, and this celebration will equal, it not excell, any heretofore held by that school. Professor J. W. Bischoff, the blind organist of the Congrega-tional Church, Washington, D. C., and author of "Crystal Songs," is expected to be present, and, assisted by Mr. A. W. Harrison, will condue, the singing excreises.

Escaped.-A report has reached this city that the negro John Diamonl, who, in company with two others, was sent to the peniten tiary from Alexandria county, has made his escape while at work on the Narrow Gauge railroad, near Harrisonburg. Diamond, it will be recollected, was expectued in the burglary of the residence of Mr. E. A. Graenough, near Falls Church, and being tried and convicted was sentenced to the peritentiary for five years. He formerly resided in Washington, and is represented to be a desperate villain.

CHRISTMAS AT ARLINGTON. - The laties of Trinity (Episcopal) Church, at Arbegton, gave the young people a delightful a certainment on Christmas night in their church building, which was tastefully decorated with evergreens. Chinese lanterus, &c. Santa Claus and his wife were most gineefully and efficiently represented by Coi. F. R. Wielser and Miss Hattle Smith. The little ones wars landed down with good things, and the company dispersed in the best of humors, all delighted with the praceedings

WASHINGTON, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS ROAD.—The surveyors employed in running the line for the Washington, Cinciunati and St. Louis narrow guage railroad have ceased work until after the commencement of the new year. Almost sixty miles of the road, in the vicinity of Harrisonburg, have been graded and the ties laid. The men employed in laying the road are convicts from the Virginia peniter

ROBBERS CAUGHT .- Four negro men named Alfred Dover, Frank Dover, Wm. Corried and John Wilson, were arrested in Washington, yesterday, on the charge of being the parties who assaulted and robbed Mr. E Merry, of Fairfax county, near the Chain bridge, on Saturday night last. The three first named have been identified by Mr. Merry and are held for examination.

POLICE ITEMS. - The docket at the Mayor's office this morning was entirely clear of cases, the result it is supposed of the reaction after

Justice Padgett had before him John Bryant, colored, charged by Annie Thompson, also colored, with abusing and beating her. The accused was dismissed on payment of costs.

HURT BY A FALLING HORSE,-Rev. E. V. White, of Loudonn, met with a severe accident taking up the loans made to Netter & Co. on near Leesburg yesterday. He was riding along them. Nearly all the collaterals have already the road, when his horse trod upon a round been recovered. The amount of loans to which the road, when his horse trod upon a round stone and fell, catching Mr. White's leg under him and mashing it badly. It is hoped, how ever, that no bones are broken, and that the laterals on these will all have been obtained at injuries will not prove serious.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATION .- The Christmas celebration of the M. E. Church Sunday school took place last night, and wes very largely attended. Presents were made to all of the children and teachers, and the droll character of those received by the latter caused much merriment.

SINGULAR BIRD .-- A gentleman from Wash ington killed a pure white partridge, near Mt. Vernon, one day last week. The bird has been sent to the Smithsonian Institute for preserva tion among the natural curiosities there.

Welcome Giff.-Mr. Frederick Paff has donated to the Ladies' Union Relief Society a box of shoes for the use of the poor. The gift was a most welcome one, and deserves com-

#### Local Brevities.

A mail route has been established between Luray and Sperryville, daily, with J. M. Layton, of Orange, as contractor. A marriage license was granted in Washing-

ton, yesterday, to Frank Wooster and Ela Washburn, both of Fairfax county, Va. The second hop of the Alexandria German

Club will be held at Sarepta Hall to morrow

The violation of any of nature's laws brings its warning by the feeling of discomfort. Exposure will induce colds, throat diseases, con sumption, etc., all of which give warning by a troublesome cough. Use Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup in time, and remove both the cause and effect of your discomfort.

Ask your druggist for Lodeli's Headache Specific. It cures headache in 5 to 20 minutes. Costs but 50c. Sold by every druggist in Alex andria. Durang's Rheumatic Remedy cures rheumatism without fail.

Students of St. John's Academy will be held in the Lecture Room of the Academy on Friday night, at 7.30 o'clock. Every member is expected to be present, as business of importance wil be presented. [3t] By order of the President.

All former students of St. John's Academy who desire to participate in the annual re day, January Ed, are requested to hand in their names and assessments at once to M. B. Harlow, at the City Treasurer's office.
dec 15-td By order of the Committee.

## CLARKE'S

AMMONIATED BONE SUPER PHOSPHATE

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TURNER'S AMMONIATED BONE SU-

PER PHOSPHATE. AT LOWEST PRICE BY CITY COUNCIL.

.The City Council held its regular meeting

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. This Board met at 7:30 o'clock, with seven

members present, and, after passing one or two bills, took a recess until 8 o'clock. Upon reassembling some routine business was transacted, and, on motion of Mr. Smoot,

the Sun engine house matter was taken up, and Mr. Latham, president of the company. invited to make a statement to the Board. Mr. Latham tendered his thanks for the courtesy shown him. He found, he said, that Mr. O'Neal, who desired to hear the case, was

again absent. The President said that Mr. O'Neal had sent word that he would be present at eight

o'clock. Mr. Latham.—He told me that he cou'd not

be here. Mr. Latham then made a statement in regard to the building of the old Sun engine house on the corner of Fairfax and Cameron streets and the purchase of their present engine, and the erection of the house now in dispute. He said that although the company had no legal claim on the house, they had a very strong claim in equity and honor. A guarantee had been given them by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund at the time of the building of the new market house. The company had been consulted as to the erection of the building and a tablet bearing its name placed in the front thereof. The iron heel of tyranny had been placed upon the neck of the company, not for any offence, but at the mere caprice and will of its enemics. If the company was not as efficient and active as formerly it was not the fault of the members. He claimed that the old market building would not have been destroyed if the Sun had been equipped for service. He compared the steamers and hand engines, and related several instances in which good service might, in his opinion, have been done by the latter. Taking up the question of right again, Mr. Latham claimed that Mr. Hopkins, in his testimony before the committee, bad said that he was ordered by the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund to turn the house over to the Sun Fire Company, and he (Mr. Latham) did not see how the Council could equitably reverse that order. If, as had been stated, the intention was to indemnify the company for the TO THE TRADE. house, the indemnification should come first; that would be more business-like. The taking away of the house would not destroy the company; that existed by charter with the same nights as the city. He asked merely for right and justice. He thought that the services of the company in the past deserved consideration. This taking possession of the house was no new idea; it was first introduced in the other Board during his absence. He was not surprised, for the person who introduced it came amongst us with our oppressors, and had dif ferent ideas of the rights of property from ours. The room was now renting for only ten dollars a mooth, and every cent of the money was placed in the hands of Mr. M. B. Harlow, to be applied to the purchase of hose. He again asked for a consideration of the equitable claims

of the company, and thanked the Board fer its courtesy in listening to him. Mr. Latham then retired. Mr. Marbury moved, in the absence of Mr. O'Neal, who had asked for a reconsideration of the subject, that the matter lay over notil the next meeting. Mr. Smoot saw no reason for delay. Mr.

O'Neal had neither heard the evidence or Mr. Latham's speech, and he (Mr. S.) was ready to act now. The motion to lay over was adopted.

After transacting some business of minor importages the Board, at 8:55 o'clock, ad-

COMMON COUNCIL. The Common Council was well attended at the meeting held last night.

A considerable amount of routine business was transacted without debate, and the Board then took a recess to await further business from the Aldermon.

After an hour's recess the Board reassembled, referred a potition without debate, and adjourned.

The Suspension of Netter & Co. NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- The Post's figancial says: The excitement of yesterday caused by fear that the collaterals from them were not safe has passed away since it has been ascertained that the collaterals could be obtained by Netter & Co. were a party was not far from \$3,000,000 as we learn at their office. The cola cost to the owners of the collaterals of \$150,-

be forthcoming. The Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27 .- Stocks dull. Money 7. Gold 1028. Flour quiet and unchanged.— What a shade firmer. Core dull; ½ and 1 cent

BALTIMORE, Dec. 27.—Va. 6's, deferred, 5; do. consolidated, 56‡; do. 2d series, 40½. Cotton dull and nemical; middling 11. Flour quiet, steady and unchanged. Wheat—Souttern quiet and steady; Western quiet and steady; Southern red, good to prime, 133a 143; do. amber 145a150; No. 2 Western winter red spot and Dec 1 45; Jan 1 421 bid; Feb 1 447. Corn-Southern quiet ; Western quiet and easier; Southern white 48a55; do. yellow 49a56; old Western mixed spot and Dec 631; new Western mixed spot and Dec 594; Jan 594.60; Feb 604; Western steamer 504. Oats quiet and steady; Southern 33a37; Western white 342a35; do. mixed 33134. Rye dull and nominal at 63165. Hay steady and unchanged. Coffee dull and unchanged. Sugar steady at 9%. Whiskey dull at \$1 103.

For a nice Christmas present, buy one of those \$3 Silk Umbrellas at the Boss Clothing dec 5-tf House.

### COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, December 27, 1877 .-There is but little doing on 'Change to day, and the market is dull and heavy. Flour is unchanged, and receipts and demand are light. Receipts of Wheat are so light as to scarcely warrant quotations; about 20) bushels only sold to-day at 128a138. 1450 bushels of Corn brought 50, and about 200 of Oats 36. Nothing doing in Rye. Country produce dull and unchanged.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, DEC'R. 27. 

Str J WThompson, Leonardtown, by F A Reed. Str Mattano, Nomini, by J Broders & Co.

MARRIED.

At St. Mary's Church, December 27, by Rev. Father O'Kane, STEPHEN H. FEAGANS, of Jefferson ceunty, West Virginia, to BETTIE WOOLLS, of Alexandria, Va.-[Charlestown papers copy.

TROMMER'S SIMPLE EXTRACT OF MALT and EXTRACT MALT WITH COD LIVER OIL. A full supply just received JANNEY & CO. and for sale by 79 & 145 King st. dec 27

WENGER'S and other grades of choice J. C. & E. MILBURN'S. dec 21 25 BBLS. NEW LARGE SPLIT HER-W. A. JOHNSON. aul3-11 R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON | dec ?

OFFICIAL.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN. At a regular meeting of the Board of Alder men, held December 26th, 1877, there were pre Smoot, Marbury, Strauss, Armstrong, Down- stock of Clothing, Hats and Gents' sent: W. A. Moore, esq , President, and Messrs

ham and Reid. A bill of James Entwisle, jr., \$41 56, for melicine, was ordered to be paid.

A bill of J. Marriott, \$13, as registrar; also a relation of T. B Pinn for a ferce between his relation of T. B Pinn for a ferce between his Furnishing Goods will be sold out

property and the Poor's House lot were re ceived from the Common Council and their action concurred in. On motion permission was granted Mr Hugh Latham to address the board upon the subject of the ownership of the Sun engine house. Mr. at a Sacrifice.

L. appeared and addressed the poard. A resolution withdrawing the papers in the petition of G. R. Hill & Co. and the resolution relating to the tax against Wm. Murray and J. L. Grigg from the Cor mittee on General Laws and referring them to the Committee on Claims, was received from the Common Council and

their action concurred in. A petition of Mary Graham for suspension of collecting the taxes due by her was received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.
Teste: Jno. J. Jamieson, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council

ed between his land and the land at ached to the lask what they know about it. Eample bottles 10 Poor's House was referred to the Committee on cts. Regular size 75 cts. Three doses will rethe Poor, with power to act
A bill of John Marriott, for registration ser

vices, amounting to \$13, was ordered to be paid. A bill of James Entwisle, jr., amounting to \$41 56, for medicines furnished the poor, was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in. A petition of Mary Graham to have the rents of her property released from an attachment for

taxes for six months from date, was referred to the Committee on Finance. The Board then adjourned. JAMES R. CATON, Clork.

JOHN A. FIELD,

71 King street, Is Agent for ALLEN & CO.'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also FELGNER'S & SON'S HERB DE LA KEIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22 NEW GOODS!

NEW GOODSI We have just received a large assortment of new goods, consisting in part of Tin Toilet Sets,
Boys' Sleds and a large variety of Plain and
Fancy Work and other Baskets. Call and ex
amine at

McLEAN & UHLER'S,

dec 18

FOR SALE.

500 pounds Old Newspapers.

AT THIS OFFICE.

SKATES, in great variety, wholesale and Retail, at 83 King street, on the corner of Royal street. Call and sea. MOUNTED DEXTER AND CENTENIAL BRACKET SAWS-Extra Saw Blades by the dozen or gross and other Tools for amateur workmen-

dec 12 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. MOUNTED DEXTER SCROLL SAWS
the nicest thing out.—Seroll Saw Blades,
doz. for 50 cents; Sand Paper, Glue and
Family Glue Pots, Small Planes, Automatic
Boring Tools. &c.. for amateur workmen, for
sale at 83 King, corner of Koyal.
dec 1 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

AMONG OUR NEW FALL AND WINter stock of Boots and Shoes we have some new styles for ladies' wear, which are really beautiful. Ladies who have any desire to present a handsome understanding will do well to examine them at WADDEY'S NEW STORE, 110 King st.

A NOTHER INVOICE OF CHRISTMAS GOODS, including London Layer, Loose Muscatel, Valencia and Seedless Raisins, Prunes, Currants, Cranberries, &c., &c., just received and for sale low by J. C. & E. MILBURN. dec 17

BLANKETS -A few more left of nice Bed Blankets at cost; also a few more Towels at cost; some ends of Black Alpacas and Black Velveteen, all of which will be closed out at cost, with other desirable goods. WM. N. BERKLEY.

GEYSER WATER! GEYSER WATER! Price 20 cents per bottle at WARFIELD & HALL'S,

Corner Prince and Fairfax streets. 000 to \$200,000 which Netter & Co. will be responsible. The firm have wealthy connections and it is not improbable that this amount will a nice Christmas Present. Call and examine at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON.

A NADDITIONAL SUPPLY OF FRESH demand caused by quick sales at low prices, received this day by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

THE MOST USEFUL AS WELL AS ornamental article for ladies' wear is a pair of handsome fitting BOOTS. They can be had at WADDEY'S, 110 King st. They are beautiful durable and cheap.

POROUS PLASTERS I POROUS PLASTERS! POROUS PLASTERS
15 and 20 cents at WARFIELD & HALL'S corner Prince and Fairfax sts. dec 11

TEAS AND COFFEES, a full line of all kinds and qualities received this day and for sale at very low prices by F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street!

A PUDDING just received. This is undoubtedly the very best luxury for the season. GEO. McBURNEY & SON, 166 and 170 King street. SAUSAGE CUTTER AND STUFFERS in great variety, at lower prices then ever

before offered. Call and see at 88 King street, corner of Royal. J. T. CREIGHTON & SON nov 20 TURKIES and EGGS, fresh, English Plum Pudding, Cranberries, Cooking and best London Layer Baisins, Currants, Citron and

other fine Groceries for Christmas, at lowest rates. [dec 24] J. C. & E. MILBURN. A NDERSON'S MINCE MEAT-the best made, for sale low by F. J. DAVIDSON,

147 King street. WALNUT CENTRE TABLES, Towel Rucks, Book Shelves and Brush and Comb Cases at \$1 each. dec 13 FERGUSON & BRO'S, 96 King st. SEWING MACHINES—We have on hand RAISINS, CURRANTS, &c.

very low prices. nov 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. DBELLS just received and for sale at low for sale by prices at 88 King, corner of Royal.
dec 19 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. THE IT IS VERY POOR ECONOMY TO

waste your money buying trash when you can get good goods at reasonable prices at | 10 cents per pound at WADDEY'S, 110 King st., Alexa., Va. DOND LILY WASH, a most delightful preparation for the toilet and bath. In large bottles at 25c each. dec 13 JANNEY & CO., 145 King st.

VERY superior stock of GENTS' FINE A SLIPPERS, suitable for holiday presents, very cheap at 110 King st. WADDEY'S. nov 27 DRIED PEACHES AND CHERRIES for sale by

dec 20

DAVY & HARMON.

To RAISE MONEY. -- My fine

S. DEALHAM,

62 King st., cor. Fairfax.

"GERMAN SYRUP."-No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of its curative qualities as BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine was At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexancria, held December 26th, 1877, there were present: Messrs. Latham, Adams, Chauncey, Falls, Monroe, Ficklin, Risheitl, Schofield, Beach, Nalls, Peake, Evans and Mr. President.

A resolution withdrawing the papers in the matters of George R. Hill & Co. and Messrs. Wm. Murray and Joseph L. Grigg from the Committee on General Laws and referring the same to the Committee on Claims was adopted.

A petition of T. B. Pinn to have a fence erected between his land and the land attached to the distributed free of charge by druggists in this nov 8

#### AMUSEMENTS.

HO! FOR NEW YEAR EVE NIGHT— A grand GERMAN MASQUERADE BALL will be given at SAREPTA HALL, on MONDAY, Dec. 31, 1877. A fine band from Washington will be in attendance. Strict order will be observed. Tickets of admission 50c.
Committee of Arrangements—Henry Herbner, Louis Marc, Philip Voglegesang, George Bossart, Sr., Jacob Boheraus, and Otto Portner.
Floor Managers—Henry Herbner, James P. Coleman and Franklin Penn. dec 22-1w

PROPOSALS.

TO CONTRACTORS-Sealed proposals, adat the Auditor's office, until MONDAY, Doc'r.

31st, 1877, at noon, FOR TAKING UP THE
OLD PLOORING OF THE WHARF leased to the American Coal Company, piling the old lumber on the wharf and drawing the spikes; and FOR LAYING DOWN THE NEW FLOORING on the wharf, 162 feet in length, and 571 in width; also the price per foot for tak. ing out the old capping and replacing it where required; also for driving and fastening twelve piles. The work to be done in the best manner, subject to the approval of the committee. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. J. T. ARMSTRONG, Chairman Com. Public Prop.

BOARDING.

BOARD, WITH LODGING,

TABLE BOARDERS, UPON REASONABLE TERMS. dec 26-1 w Enquire at this oflice.

WOOD AND COAL. COALI

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On my wharf and to arrive during the season a full stock of ANTHARCITE,

CUMBERLAND and

WEST VIRGINIA COALS of best quality,

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and well screned. I will be pleased supply my friends and customers at lowest market price. Delivered at houses, cars or boats,

per ton of 2240 lbs. W. A. SMOOT. je 7

COALI For good CLEAN COAL go to T. J. ME-HAFFEY & CO'S., wharf and yard foot of sap 8 Queen street.

A RE YOU TROUBLED With Billiousness, Sick Headache, Vertigo, Constipation, Dyspepsia, etc., are you dull and languid, feeling averse to any exertion? If so cleanse the system; purify and renew the blood; take QUIRK's IRISH TEA, the great and cheap remedy; it will relieve you. Sold by Druggists; 25 cent per package, each making a quart of medicine.

YOUNG PEOPLE, Do pay attention to your teeth. Neglect will soon runn them. Clean them daily with THURSTON'S IVORY PEARL TOOTH POWDER, the most perfect dentrifice known. It will keep them through life white and sound; will harden the gums. sweeten the breath, and prevent toothsche. Sold by all druggists; 25 cents per bottle. dec 27

JOUVEN'S INODOROUS KID GLOVE CLEANER will quickly renovate soiled gloves; 25 cents per bottie.

OFFICE ADAMS EXPRESS CO. Alexandria, Va Dec. 20, 1877. To accommodate persons shipping by Express this office will be kept open until 10 o'clock at night and wagons will call up to that hour for goods. To insure the prompt delivery of packages, have them plainly marked with the number, street and destination.

R. W. FALLS, Agentdec 20-5t GERMAN BANKING CO., Alexandria, Va., December 20, 1877. NOTICE No interest will be paid on saving deposits after January 1, 1878. Parties havings such deposits will please present their books and draw

their balances, or transfer to current accounts, at their option. JAS. H. REID, Cashier. dec 20-10t NOTICE-Having made arrangements to close up my business on or before the 1st day of February next, I will from this date sell my stock of DRY GOODS AT COST FOR CASH. I invite all in want of goods to give me

WM. N. BERKLEY.

BED BLANKETS-Splendid assortment AT COST; also a few Colored and White Counterpanes. WM. N. BERKLEY. dec 4-1m

an early call.

dec 2'i

dec 19

BUFFALO LITHIA WATER the won-derful remedy for Dyspepsia, Rheumatism, &c. The amount of our sales during the past two years and the favorable reports received have been wonderful. A fresh supply just received from the springs.
dec 21 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

Whole half and quarter boxes, layer Raisins, Seedless and Valencia Raisins, new Genoa Cit-LEIGH BASKETS. RUNNERS AND ron, Currants and pure spices of all varieties, DAVY & HARMON.

CANARY SEED! CANARY SEED CANARY SEED

WARFIELD & HALL'S, dec 11 cor. Prince and Fairfax sts. CONSTANTLY on hand FRESH COUNT-RY BUTTER, EGGS and DRESSED POUL ! RY at W. A. JOHNSON'S.

25 BOXES OF GENUINE YARMOUTH dec 20 W. A. JOHNSON. FRESH LOL OF LAYER RAISINS TMORE'S CELEBRATED MINCE Prunes received for the holidays DAVY & HARMON.

TRUSTRE'S SALE OF VALUABLE FAIRFAX PROPERTY—By virtue of a deed of trust, dated November 20, 1876 and duly recorded in the land records of Fairfax county, Virgit is and at the request of Jonathan Mc-Gerrity, the party secured thereby, I shall offer by jublic auction, in front of Fairfax Court House, at one Colock p. m., on MONDAY, (Court day) January 21, 1878 that VALUABLE on the control of the beneficiary under said dead, I shall offer for sale by public auction, to the highest bidder, at Oak Grove, in Westmoreland county, on the 27th DAY DECEMBER, 1877, if fair, if FARS in which J. D. Crocker now lives 1, 100. thinning one hundred and thirty-one and 81-100 | in said deed mentioned, called SHELLFIELD, acres elland, improved by a nearly new DWEL-LING, several out-buildings, and orchards &c. This land is immediately upon the public road to Georgetown, and about helf way between Lewinsville and Langley, adjoining the farms of be sold subject to a lien of an annuity of \$100 per Peacock, Smoot and others, and it is one of the year for 7 years, with interest upon each annuity most desirab'e sections of Fairfax county, and

but seven miles from Georgetown.

Terms: cash as to this trust (\$400) together with interest and cost of sale; the residue upon one, two and three years; the purchaser to execute bonds, with satisfactory security, and title to be with held until final payment is made. All conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

The above property will be sold subject to one prior deed of trust of about \$800, held by Albert Percock, and one of about \$1000, held by Nichclas Acker's heir, of Washington, D. C.—
O. E. HINE, Trustee. Fairfax county, dec 21-ts

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

PY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST executed by James E. Piper, dated on the 17th day of July, 1866, and of record in the land records of Alexandria county, Va., liber Z, No. page 145, the subscriber, as trustee in said deed named, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY, the 29th day of December, 1877, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 m., the property conveyed by the said deed of trust, to wit: A LOT OF GROUND, with the improvements thereon, situated at the east side of Pitt street and south side of Oronoco st., at their intersection, in the said city of Alexandria, binding on Oronoco street 63 5 12 feet and extending south with that width half the square.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in cash on the day of sale, and the residue in two equal payments at 6 and 12 months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by a deed of trust on the property.

ALLEN C. HARMON

nov 26-2aw4w By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer,

PY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST,
bearing date on the 6th day of May, 1877, and of record in the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, executed by Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, by Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, to me, I will sell, by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, on the FIFTH DAY OF JANUARY, 1878, at twelve o'clock m., all that HOUSE and LOT OF GROUND, situated on the east side of Royal street, at a point 207 feet 7 inches to north of Queen street, (more particularly described in said deed) upon the following

Terms: For so much cash as shall be necessary to pay the amount due on the debt secured

sary to pay the amount due on the debt secured by said deed, with accrued interest thereon, amounting to about \$45, and the costs and expenses of sale, and of this trust; the residue to be paid in such manner as the said Wm. Davis and Catharine Davis, his wife, may direct. dec 5-ts. JAMES R. CATON, Trustee.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

# W.B.WADDEY,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

110 King st., Alexandria, Va.

The subscriber has now on hand one of the largest and best selected stocks of goods in his line ever offered in this market, which he can afford to sell at prices to suit the times. He

LADIES, GENTS', MISSES' BOYS AND CHILDREN'S

BOOTS & SHOES of fine and coarse work, of superior quality to any ever before offered for sale in this market, manufactured from the best material, and in the most durable and stylish manner, comprising a

great variety of new and handsome styles.

Also a large stock of

SUITABLE FOR THE COUNTRY TRADE. to which he invites the special attention of country merchants and farmers.

All in want will do well to call before

purchasing elsewhere. W.B.WADDEY110 KING STREET,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

STOVES AND TINWARE. STANSBURY & BRO.,

Manufacturers and Dealers in STOVES AND TINWARE, Cor. King and Columbus sts. We have just received a fine supply of Cook Stoves, Parlor Stoves and Ranges, which we offer very cheap. Prompt attention given to all work entrusted to our care at prices to suit the times—such as Rooling, Spouting, Repairing Old Stoves, Fire Place Heaters, Ranges and Furnaces. We solicit the public patronage,

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MEETINGS.

NOTICE TO STOCKHOLDERS. The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the WASHINGTON AND ALEXANDRIA TURNPIKE COMPANY will be held at the office of Francis L. Smith, esq , corner Wolfe and St. Asaph streets, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 7, 1878, at 10 o'clock a.m. Election for President and Directors same day

dec 10-will ALBERT HEWSON, Clerk. NOTICE-The Annual Meeting of the Stock-holders of the UPPER POTOMAC STEAMBOAT CO. will take place on WED. NESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1878, at ten o'clock, at the Alexandria House, cor. of Prince and St. Asaph sts., Alexandria, Va. nov 14-td P. H. TROTH, President.

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AUCTION SALES.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF LAND. -By virtue I of a deed of trust executed to me by John B. Lewis and wife, dated the 10th day of February, 1859, and duly recorded in the County Court of Westmoreland county, and at the request of the beneficiary under said dead, I shall charged upon it. The sale, as the deed provides, will be for cash for so much as is due under the deed and subject to the annuity forsaid. The title, (subject to the lien forsaid) is believed to be perfect, but I shall convey only such as is

vested in me by the deed.

G. W. LEWIS, Trustee. Westmoreland county, nov 23-w4w

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF VALUA-BLE VILLAGE PROPERTY AND OTHER REAL ESTATE-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county. rendered at June term, 1876, in the suit of Steph enson va. Stephenson, the undersigned, as special commissioner named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1873 Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m, in front of the Court House door of said county, sell to the highest bidder the real estate of which the late Abner Stephenson died seized, lying and being in said county. This property embraces that VALUABLE FARM whereon Mrs. Stephenson at present resides, situated on the county road leading to the Little Falls bridge, and about half a mile west of the village of Langley, and contains 63 acres and 10 poles. This property is improved by a comfortable FRAME DWELLING, with the usual out-buildings. its size and proximity to market rendering it very desirable.

Also that well known property, situated in the town of Providence, (Court House) on the southeast corner of Main and Paine streets, consisting of the DWELLING lately occupied by Mrs. C. C. Powell, STOREHOUSE occupied by Job Hawkhurst, bar room by Dallas Powell, and the several rooms over the store named, occupied by a Masons' Lodge. As a business stand this is regarded as the best in the village. Terms of Sale-One tenth of the purchase money will be required in hand as a deposit, liable to be forfeited should the purchaser fall to comply with the terms of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last pay-

ment is made.

THOMAS MOORE. dec 20-w1w Commissioner of Sale. COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE AT DRANESVILLE—By vir tue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rendered at the November term, 1877, in the suit of Creighton vs. John B. Farr's heirs. the undersigned, special commissioner, named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 21st day of January, 1878, in front of the Court House door of said county, at noon of said day, sell to the highest bidder by public sale all the REAL ESTATE of which John B. Farr died seized, except the widow's dower. This land will be sold in small lots, of which a plat and survey will be exhibited on the day of sale. While this land is without buildings, it is of good quality, and its location near the village renders it des-

BOOTS & SHOES pay the cost of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three could be suit and expenses of sale, and bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser, with good personal security, and retention of title until the last payment is made. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasers. This land will be sold at private sale if not sold on the day named.

THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of sale.

VERY VALUABLE PROPERTY AT COMMISSIONER'S SALE—By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax country, rendered at the June term, 1876, in the suit of McCauley vs. McWilliams, the undersigned, special commissioner therein named, will, on the 21st DAY OF JANUARY, 1878 (Court day) in front of the Court House door of said country. in front of the Court House door of said county, at 12 o'clock m., sell to the highest bidder by public sale, that valuable and highly improved farm upon which Henry Mc Williams at present resides, consisting 645 acres and 66 poles, known as MOUNT ZEPHYER This farm offeres great advantages to those desiring to invest in

real estate.
Terms of sale—So much cash in hand as will BOOTS, SHOES & BROGANS | be required to pay the expenses of sale and also the sum \$891; the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security; the title to be retained until the last payment is made. Con

veyancing at the cost of the purchaser. THOMAS MOORE, Commissioner of Sale

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria. Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth will proceed on SATURDAY, the sixteenth day of February, 1878, at twelve o'clock m, to sell by public auction, in front of the Market Building, on Royal street, in the said city of Alexandria, Va., the whole of THE ALEXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Virginia, to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises, rights, interests, privileges, property, and estate, real, personal and mixed, where over r situate and by whomsoever held. The rolling stock of said railway consists of

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Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggaga

Cars. Two (2) Baggage Cars.
Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight.]
Terms of Sale: Ten per centum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest, with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the purchaser not to be let into possession until the sale shall have been confirmed by said court.

M. H WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr., Commissioners of Sale. dec 11-2awts

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By Harrison & O' Neal, Auctionears. WILL BE SOLD, at private sale, the three STORY BRICK DWELING, No 63 Cameron street, between Royal and Pitt. For particulars apply to Harricos & O' Neal. dec 19-ts

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